



GARDA LADIES CHOIR AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, CABRA ON SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2025



Garda Ladies Choir will
perform at 5.30p.m. Mass on
22nd November 2025 at Christ
the King Church, D07N2Y1.

After mass the choir will perform a selection of
songs for light entertainment
All Welcome

Primary School Survey

The Dept. of Education and Youth are
holding a survey to look at the future shape
of Primary Schools in Ireland. Parents,
Teachers and School Boards are being
asked to participate. It is important to have
your say if you want Catholic Schools in the
future. To complete the survey go to:

www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey

Altar Servers

Boys and girls from ages 8
to 16 are invited to
become altar servers. They
would assist on a rota
basis for Sunday Masses,
and also at big celebrations
like Christmas Mass.
Anyone interested should
leave their name and
contact details in to the
sacristy or fill out one of
the forms available in the
Church. Serving at the
altar is a very important
and rewarding experience.



Newsletter Sunday 9th November 2025
Church of the Most Precious Blood
Partnership of Cabra West, Cabra, Phibsborough
& Navan Road
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www.cabrawestparish.com email: parishoffice@cabrawestparish.com

Webcam link : www.churchservices.tv/cabrawest **RCN 20016166**

#YouthCon 2025

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST TOGETHER

22ND NOVEMBER 2025

**St Patrick's
College, DCU
Drumcondra
D09 X9H6**

**Keynote
Speaker**
Fr Joe McGrath

**Vigil Mass with
Bishop Paul**

MCs for the day: Kevin & Natalie

**Music & Prayer from the
Shalom Community**

**Find out what is happening
locally near you**

**Network with like-
minded young people**

**Speed input on volunteering with the
Capuchin Day Centre, Laudato Si',
and World Youth Day, 2027**

REGISTER NOW

For all
aged 18 - 35

All queries to: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

Archdiocese of Dublin

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Bicentenary Weekend

Marking the 800th Anniversary of St Laurence O'Toole's Canonisation

FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

12 NOON

Mass for the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole
with Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

5.30PM

Choral Vespers for the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole
with the Palestrina Choir

SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

7PM

Hope Concert – music, joy and hope
with the SHALOM Catholic Community

SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

11AM

Sunday Mass to mark the anniversaries
with Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin

3.30PM

Concert: GLORIA Vivaldi and works by Handel, Bach and Mozart
with the Palestrina Choir, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir
and Marlborough Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Blánaid Murphy





VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX AND OF HER PARENTS, SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN, TO ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE PARISH, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

Honouring the 100th anniversary of St. Thérèse's Canonisation

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 12 NOON: CHURCH OPENS

All day long blessings with the First Class relics of St Thérèse.

Exhibition in the Day Chapel with photos and memorabilia of the Little Flower.

15 MINUTE TALKS ON ST THÉRÈSE: WITH FR DAMIAN MCNEICE

1pm Her 'Little Way' of Confidence and Trust in God's Love

2pm Thérèse – sister to unbelievers and those who have doubts

3pm St Thérèse of the Child Jesus – her childhood years, fighting her fears

4pm St Thérèse of the Holy Face - Thérèse and suffering... her last days

4.30pm to 6pm - Confession available

6.30pm Vigil of Sunday Mass

CHURCH CLOSES AT 8PM.

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 8.30AM: CHURCH OPENS

Blessings with the First Class relics of St Thérèse, exhibition in the Day Chapel.

9.30am Family Mass with particular welcome for children

11.30am Sunday Mass

VISIT ENDS 1.30PM

"GOD IS LOVE AND MERCY. THAT IS ALL." *St Thérèse*

"LITTLE FLOWER, IN THIS HOUR, SHOW YOUR POWER."

*With immense gratitude to the Sweeney Family,
custodians of three first class relics of St Thérèse and her parents.*

Altar List of the Dead

The envelopes and lists are now available in the Church.
They will not be delivered this year.

If you know of a neighbour who cannot get to the Church, then please take one and drop it into them.

When you have completed your Altar List please return it to the box in the middle of the Church or hand it into the Sacristy.

Anniversaries

Mary Kate Togher (50thA)

The Holy Souls

James, Mary, Rita & Sé Leavey

Elizabeth, Frank & Lar Sillery

The Ellis Family

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the following who died recently:

Margaret Todd

Michael Kynes

***May they rest in peace
with Christ***

A copy of the **SHARE** Newsletter is now available in the Church.

Readers may pick up a copy of their new Rotas from the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th 7.00pm Kathleen Murray (6thA)
Marie Gillart (12thA) & deceased members of the Ward & Byrne Families

Sun 9th 9.00am Womens' Sodality
11.30am Alice Weldon (MM)
Linda Duncan (4thA)
Joey Dunne (Birthday Remembrance)

Mon 10th 10am Funeral Mass for the late Michael Kynes

Tue 11th 10.15am

Wed 12th 10.15am

Thu 13th 10.15am

Fri 14th 10.15am

Weekly Mass List

Margaret Brennan (45thA) & her sisters Christina Moore, Elizabeth Carmody, Ellen McAsey, Kathleen Farrell & her brother Patrick Maxwell

On these days of praying for the dead these words For Grief by John O'Donohue may help the reality of grieving

When you lose someone you love,
Your life becomes strange,
The ground beneath you gets fragile,
Your thoughts make your eyes unsure;
And some dead echo drags your voice down
Where words have no confidence.

Your heart has grown heavy with loss;
And though this loss has wounded others too,
No one knows what has been taken from you
When the silence of absence deepens.

Flickers of guilt kindle regret
For all that was left unsaid or undone.

There are days when you wake up happy;
Again inside the fullness of life,
Until the moment breaks
And you are thrown back
Onto the black tide of loss.

Days when you have your heart back,
You are able to function well

Until in the middle of work or encounter,
Suddenly with no warning,
You are ambushed by grief.

It becomes hard to trust yourself.
All you can depend on now is that
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.
More than you, it knows its way
And will find the right time
To pull and pull the rope of grief
Until that coiled hill of tears
Has reduced to its last drop.

Gradually, you will learn acquaintance
With the invisible form of your departed;
And, when the work of grief is done,
The wound of loss will heal
And you will have learned
To wean your eyes
From that gap in the air
And be able to enter the hearth
In your soul where your loved one
Has awaited your return
All the time.

